(b) if so, what are the details of such projects and proposed investment in each case, and by when these projects are likely to be completed;

(c) how much amount has so far been spent during each of the last three years for modernisation of air space management and development of domestic and International Airports; and

(d) what are the details of such projects?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GULAM NABI AZAD): (a) International Airports Authority of India proposes to invest Rs. 731 crores during the period 1992—97 on its development projects.

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Plans for the Expansion of Airports in Bihar

907. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any plans for the expension of existing airports in Bihar in the near future to give a boost to the domestic and international tourism in the State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and what steps Government propose to take to boost tourism potential of Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Expansion of airports and other infrastructural facilities is a continuing process and is taken up in a phased manner, depending upon projected requirements and availability of resources.

The National Airports Authority have undertaken the following major works at Patna, Ranchi and Gaya airports in Bihar.

PATNA AIRPORT

(i) Resurfacing of runway and pavements at a cost of Rs. 4.25 crores;

(ii) Expansion and modification of terminal building at a cost of Rs. 5.81 crores;

(iii) Provision of Doppler Very High Frequency Omni Range at a cost of Rs. 1.20 crores.

RANCHI AIRPORT

(i) Strengthening of runway and taxi track at a cost of Rs. 6.72 crores;

(ii) Installation of Instrument Landing System at a cost of Rs. 1.20 crores.

GAYA AIRPORT

Installation of Doppler Very High Frequency Omni Range at a cost of Rs. 1.68 crores.

Construction of Yatri Niwas in Andhra Pradesh

908. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of motels and yatri Niwas constructed in Andhra Pradesh with the central assistance during 1991-1992; and

(b) the amount of assistance provided during 1992-1993 to the State for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Central Department of Tourism has not received any proposals from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh seeking central financial assistance for construction of Motels and Yatri Niwases during 1991-1992 and 1992-1993.